

Senate Resolution 314

By: Senator James of the 35th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Keith E. Gammage; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Keith E. Gammage was elected as the Solicitor General of Fulton County,  
3 Georgia, on December 5, 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, Solicitor Gammage immediately established a climate of intergovernmental  
5 cooperation with various local and state agencies; and

6 WHEREAS, he initiated several expungement and record restriction events for citizens with  
7 nonviolent misdemeanor offenses, giving people a second chance for housing and  
8 employment opportunities throughout Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Solicitor Gammage has committed to a zero-tolerance policy on domestic  
10 violence and gun violence, expanding his diversion program for minor offenses, creating a  
11 citations only unit, and establishing a vehicular homicide unit to better address our most  
12 serious crimes; and

13 WHEREAS, Solicitor Gammage utilizes his legal expertise, working in tandem with the city  
14 of Atlanta, MARTA, the Fulton County District Attorney's office, Fulton County Schools,  
15 a consortium of Georgia Labor Unions, countless community partners and the U.S.  
16 Attorney's Office for Northern Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Solicitor Gammage was named to the State Bar of Georgia Board of Governors  
18 and won the "Distinguished Leader Award" from The Daily Report; and

19 WHEREAS, he and his office have participated and partnered with numerous nonprofit  
20 organizations throughout the state of Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, Solicitor Gammage and his spouse, Dr. Shawana Gammage, continue to be  
22 shining examples of Georgia's best in professionalism and cherished family values.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize and commend the honorable Fulton County Solicitor General Keith Gammage and  
25 further recognize Solicitor Gammage and Dr. Shawana Gammage as Distinguished Georgia  
26 Citizens.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Keith E.  
29 Gammage.